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Serial No.: 10/007,516 ) Attorney File No.: 30691-00045  
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For: "FILTERING DEVICE WITH ASSOCIATED SEALING DESIGN AND METHOD"

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

In response to the Office Action, Part of Paper No./Mail Date 0404, mailed on 04/26/2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments To The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 26 of this paper.